

U-BOAT BREMEN IN HANDS OF BRITISH

Story of Capture of Vessel Is
Told by English Navy
Officers.

The German merchant submarine Bremen, sister vessel of the Deutschland, which twice visited this country, is in the hands of the British, according to a special correspondent of the Evening News, who returned aboard the St. Louis, French liner, from the North Atlantic, where it was captured by the British. The Bremen was established to his satisfaction that the submarine was captured on her maiden trip. He heard during his stay in England that the Deutschland also had been seized and that Capt. Paul Koenig and his crew are prisoners in a camp in the north of England. However, he could gather no specific facts about this vessel.

He was told about the Bremen by a British naval officer of high rank. The details of her capture were related by this officer, who showed a photograph of the submarine. The picture showed the same contour of body and the same type of conning tower and general superstructure of the Deutschland. Corroboration came from another naval officer and also from an American manufacturer who has a factory in Scotland. The latter said he saw the Bremen laid up in one of England's yards. In all three stories the circumstances of the capture are identical.

"I confess I was sceptical about the stories of the Bremen's capture," narrated the manufacturer. "I didn't begin to believe that they might be true until I went to the port where the vessel was said to be held up. I went there on official naval business for the British Government and heard so many sensational stories about Germany's captured blockade runner that my curiosity was aroused."

"I asked a certain Admiralty officer to tell me the plain truth about the Bremen, and he asked me if I would believe his own eyes. I said I was perfectly willing to take his word, but would be only too glad of an opportunity to see the ship myself. We got into a taxi and it wasn't long before I was looking at the good ship Bremen. There are a number of interesting details about her capture that I am not at liberty to divulge, but I can tell you that the submarine I saw was the Bremen and that she was captured through becoming entangled in a heavy cable net. She was running submerged at the time and her diving planes near the bow got caught in the mesh of the net."

"The submarine probably made frantic efforts to free herself, because when found her stern was far out of the water, both her screws being in the air. I understood that one of the German officers said they pumped their ballast tanks dry with a view of raising a part of the vessel to the surface so that the men could be sent on deck to clear the planes of the net. That was impossible, as the net was too heavy and too firmly anchored. An accident to the machinery caused gas fumes to fill the engine room and it was necessary to close the water-tight doors, seven men losing their lives."

Another story had it that Capt. Koenig was among the survivors.

Friday, 13th, Navy's Lucky Day.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Friday, the 13th, produced a net gain of about 1,000 men for the navy. Should a similar recruiting percentage be maintained, and naval officers said they were confident it would, thirteen more days would attain the navy's maximum authorized strength of 87,000 men.

SKILLED WORKERS NEEDED FOR ARMY

Call for 3,238 Men Proficient
in Trades Issued at Gov-
ernors Island.

A call for 3,238 volunteers for the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps of the United States army, Eastern Department, was issued from Governors Island headquarters yesterday. Able-bodied men between 18 and 45 years of age and skilled in certain trades or vocations are wanted. Previous military service is not required. Owing to the nature of the service a large proportion of the men who enlist become non-commissioned officers.

The classes of workers desired are bakers, blacksmiths, butchers, cooks, carpenters, farriers, fitters, shoemakers, skilled laborers and overseers of labor, painters, saddlers, stockkeepers, teamsters, wagon masters, watchmen and motor truck drivers.

The formation of an Enlisted Reserve Corps as an auxiliary to the regular army was authorized by the national defense act passed last year. The War Department in a circular of information says:

"All that is required of a reservist is this: That during a period of four years he shall keep himself physically fit for military service, attend each year (or ordered to do so) for a period of two weeks only (for which duty he will be paid) and present himself for active duty at the proper place in time of actual or threatened hostilities in answer to the call of the President of the United States."

Reservists constitute a preferred class of men whose sense of patriotic duty leads them to enlist only when war is declared or imminent.

"The members of this section (the Quartermaster Enlisted Reserve Corps) are required to perform the duties of their particular trade or business in civilian life, and to transport troops, furnish them with supplies of every kind, including their food, clothing, equipment and their pay, and are not required to drill with rifles, perform guard duty or other purely military duty."

"Promotions will be rapid in the case of men of high character, who show most proficiency in their particular line."

If ordered into active service the men thus enlisted will receive the pay and allowances of their respective grades in the regular army, including railroad fare to and from their homes and an allowance of 50 cents a meal when traveling. The monthly pay during active service is as follows: Quartermaster sergeants, \$10; sergeants, \$9; corporals, \$8; privates, \$7; second class privates, \$6.

The uniform of the enlisted men in the reserve corps is the same as that prescribed for enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps of the regular army.

It is furnished by the Government. Enlistees must be citizens or have made legal declaration of their intention to become citizens, and be able to speak, read and write English. Each applicant must furnish two character certificates and pass a physical examination.

Application blanks may be obtained at any army recruiting station or from the Quartermaster, Governors Island, N. Y.

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Dainty Summer Frocks

of cotton, linen and lingerie fabrics

are shown in a wonderful assortment of charming models, many of them girlish in their simplicity of design and detail, but all suggestive of pleasant days to come. In fact, styles and prices are alike tempting. For example, the following in regular stock:

Simple Morning Frocks
Of cotton voile, \$5.75, 6.75, 9.50, \$11.50, 15.00 and upward.
Of pique, cotton ramie and linen, at \$6.90, 7.75, 11.75, 13.50 and upward.

Mid-day Frocks
of various dainty cottons, many embroidered, at \$16.50, 18.00, \$21.00, 28.00 and upward.
Luncheon & After-luncheon Frocks at \$35.00, 48.00, 58.00, 68.00 and upward.

(Third Floor, Madison Ave. section)

American Ideas in Spring Blouses

are prominently featured in the many new models now being shown. Daintiness embodied are the blouses of Georgette, in white and the soft, becoming shades that are in vogue. These, trimmed with Irish or filet lace, are priced in stock at \$13.75 to \$65.00.

Tailored Silk Shirts for sports wear, including several models developed in pongee, may be obtained at \$5.25 and \$5.50.

(Second Floor)

A Very Important Silk Sale

to commence to-morrow (Monday) will offer
**10,000 Yards of Black Silks
and White Silks**

at prices far below those ordinarily asked for similar qualities.

BLACK SILKS

40-inch Imported Satin . . . per yard \$2.65
40-inch Imported Chiffon Taffeta, per yd. 1.95
40-inch Fancy Moire (soft finish) per yd. 1.35
35-inch Lustrous Satin . . . per yard 1.20
36-inch Japanese Silk, water- and perspiration-proof . . . per yard 25c.

WHITE SILKS

33-inch Rough Pongee . . . per yard \$1.85
39-inch Crepe de Chine (heavy-weight) per yard . . . \$1.85
40-inch Radium Crepe (heavy-weight) per yard . . . \$1.65
35-inch Lustrous Satin . . . per yard 1.20
36-inch Washable Habutai (heavy-weight) per yard . . . 25c.

15,000 Yards of Summer Cotton Dress Fabrics

IN WHITE AND COLORS

will be placed on sale to-morrow (Monday), arranged in lengths suitable for Women's and Misses' Dresses and Separate Skirts.

at extraordinarily low prices

A Rare Collection of Summer Furs

is assembled in the Madison Avenue section of the Third Floor.

Numerous and beautiful are the novel creations displayed in Neck-pieces, Coatees and Shoulder Wraps, many designed and made in B. Altman & Co.'s own establishment. Furs of the choicest varieties and the finest qualities have been chosen to compose these pieces, some of which reveal exquisite combinations of rare furs with gold tissue or other rich fabric. The prices in regular stock for Summer Furs cover the following wide range:

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| Ermine | \$65.00 to \$350.00 |
| Kolinsky | 35.00 to 650.00 |
| Silver Fox | 190.00 to 750.00 |
| Natural Blue Fox | 85.00 to 325.00 |
| White Fox | 45.00 to 190.00 |
| Poired Fox | 28.00 to 95.00 |
| Slate-colored Fox | 58.00 to 85.00 |
| Kamchatka Fox | 28.00 to 75.00 |
| Poired Wolf | 21.00 to 45.00 |
| Pearl Wolf | 21.00 to 45.00 |

(Department for Summer Furs)

A New Importation of Tea Gowns

Just received from Paris and now displayed in the House Gown Department, comprises exquisite models from Doucet, Elise Poret, Drecoll, Savoret, Marie Louise, Therese Blanchet and others. The essence of grace and beauty is revealed in the classic lines, the lovely fabrics and the delicate tone combined in these beautiful gowns for the intimate circle within doors.

(Third Floor)

Remarkable Values in American and French Robes

(Unmade)

will be offered, in a Sale commencing to-morrow (Monday), in the Lace Department on the First Floor.

AMERICAN ROBES

of white cotton voile, embroidered in a sampler stitch closely resembling hand work, in black, blue or coral; special at \$16.50
Also Robes in sports designs exclusive to B. Altman & Co. in vivid colors on white or ecru; special at \$9.50

FRENCH ROBES (hand-embroidered)

beautifully worked on batiste of the sheerest quality; very special at \$14.75, \$19.50 & \$25.00

An Extraordinary Offering of Imported Cretonnes

to take place to-morrow and Tuesday in the Upholstery Department, on the Fourth Floor.

will comprise several thousand yards of fine Cretonnes, featuring the designs and color effects now in demand for Summer upholstery, draperies and slip-covers, exceptionally priced at

25c. & 40c. per yard

A Number of Misses' American-made Coats

have been taken from stock and the prices reduced to \$32.50 & \$45.00

Reductions have also been made in the prices of Higher-cost Coats.

(Misses' Department, Second Floor)

Little Children's Imported Summer Hats

In a number of fascinating little straw models, have been further reduced in prices to \$6.75, \$8.75 & \$11.50

(Second Floor)

A Special Spring Sale of Household and Decorative Linens

has been prepared for to-morrow and Tuesday and will be held in the newly enlarged Department in the Madison Avenue section of the Fourth Floor.

The Offerings will include Table Cloths and Napkins; Bath Towels; Individual and Face Towels; Embroidered and Lace-trimmed Centerpieces, Tea Cloths, Banquet and Reception Cloths; and Madeira Embroidered Luncheon Sets and Napkins. This Sale affords a timely opportunity for the economical purchase of supplies for country homes, golf and country clubs, summer hotels, etc.,

the prices asked being very special